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MEETINGS: The Society meets the fourth Sunday of the month except for August and December. Helping sessions are held at 1:30 P.M. The business and program meeting begins at 2:30 P.M. A beginners genealogy class is held from 1:00 to 2:15 P.M. on meeting days. All meetings are open to the public.

LIBRARY: Our genealogical collection is housed with the Washtenaw Community College Library. Donations are gratefully received and are tax deductible.

SURNAME INDEX and ANCESTOR CHARTS: All members are encouraged to file 5 generation charts with the Society and to participate in the Michigan Genealogical Council Surname Index project. Instructions are available for these projects.

QUERIES AND RESEARCH: GSWC invites researchers to submit queries for publication, especially those with reference to washtenaw County and surrounding localities. Please use standard format and limit your words to about thirty plus your name and address. If you receive information as a result of a printed query the Society would appreciate hearing about it. The Research committee will investigate queries in local libraries and GSWC files. Further research in the courthouse, newspapers or census will be undertaken for a small contribution. Please include a SASE with your query. Researchers are encouraged to deposit ancestor charts and family group sheets in our Washtenaw genealogical collection.

FAMILY HISTORY CAPERS is published quarterly and available with membership. Material published focuses on Washtenaw County and surrounding localities. ALL members are encouraged to submit material for publication. The "Washtenaw County Pioneer File" currently being printed is an undocumented 3 x 5 card collection of vital records on early settlers. Corrections and additions to this file are welcomed.

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Dating early photographs by card mounts and other external evidence. Includes a selected bibliography on the dating of photos. 21 pp. 1979
Price $1.00 + 55¢ postage

DIRECTORY OF CEMETERIES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN pub. by GSWC.
Individual lists of cemeteries are given alphabetically. Their locations are marked on portions of a county map accompanying each area. Where transcriptions have been made of grave-stone markings, this fact is shown on the listings as to where they may be found. 53 pp. 1978
Price $3.50 + 70¢ postage

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN LIBRARIES by Alloa Anderson and Polly Bender
Basic aids and references to secondary sources. Includes a section on note keeping. (This book has been donated to the Society by the authors.) 30 pp. Index
Price $3.50 + 70¢ postage

GENEALOGY IN MICHIGAN - WHAT, WHEN, WHERE by Alloa Anderson and Polly Bender
Treats record sources, some ethnic groups and historical references, libraries and archives. Michigan Reference Bibliography. (This book has been donated to the Society by the authors.)
44 pp. Index Second Edition Revised 1978
Price $3.50 + 70¢ postage

FAMILY HISTORY CAPERS, pub. by GSWC
Back issues are for sale as available beginning with Volume 2:3
Price including postage $1.50

SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

Annual Business Meeting

On May 17, 1981 the Society held its annual election of officers and board members. Appointments were made for committee positions. The Board of Directors for 1981-82 is as follows:

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The office of recording secretary is vacant and according to the By-Laws, the past recording secretary(Erma Joslyn) will hold the position until a new person is elected. Jeanne Rice has agreed to act as a substitute on occasion.

Other positions confirmed are: Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Bryant; Assistant Treasurer, Charles Liskow; Assistant Librarians, Florence Stevens and Rosemary Baldwin; Editor, Nancy Krohn.

Committees will be headed by the following people: Acquisition, Barbara Snow; Budget, Thada Liskow; Cemetery, Karen Walker; Education, Polly Bender; Hospitality, Betty Brandt; Legal and By-Laws, Harold Jones; Membership, Charles Liskow; Research, Ruth Whitaker; Surname Index, Dick Miller; Sales, Barbara Bryant.

The May 17 meeting was also the occasion for wishing the Andersons well in their home in northern Michigan. A citation was presented to them.

Farewell, Alloa and Leigh

The following was contributed by a member and speaks for all of the Society.

St. Augustine's poem, "What does Love Look Like?" answers; "It Has the Hands to Help Others...That's What Love Looks Like." We have been fortunate to have known two special people, Alloa and Leigh Anderson, who meet St. Augustine's description.

Our retiring president of the Society and his wife gave the lasting gift of themselves to our Society. They were founding members, and in the beginnings of the Society offered their home and hospitality for monthly meetings. They served, with distinction, many roles in the Society. They were officers, advisors, writers, speakers and teachers for us.

How can we thank these two kind members for the help they have given us? We can only say- we know what love looks like! May they find this love returned in the Dune House. Goodbye and thank you, Alloa and Leigh. CC.

A Review of 1980-81 Programs

Sept. 28, 1980 - James Minton, "Maps in Genealogy", in Hatcher Library, U of M Map Room. Mr. Minton described types of maps, cataloging, seeking help from staff. and general guidelines for use.

Oct. 26, 1980 - Francis X. Blouin, Assoc.Professor and Assoc. Archivist at Bentley Library, "Surveying Your Ethnic Ancestors". He described the use of collected letters from immigrants to "the folks back home" to gain a picture of early Michigan. The Library has had cooperation from some European countries in copying such manuscripts.

Dec. 7, 1980 - Question and Answer. The membership exchanged helpful experiences and reference information in answer to many common problem-type questions. A healthy and helpful co-worker atmosphere prevailed.

Jan. 25, 1981 - Al Blixt discussed the historical development of photography and pointed out characteristics of the various methods as guides to identifying the dates of pictures for genealogical purposes.

Feb. 22, 1981 - Wilton Chamberlain, "Family Research in France". Mr. Chamberlain's mother was an ardent and successful genealogist of the Chamberlain family into France. He has continued the work and research through which he has developed a unique perspective of genealogy.

March 22, 1981 - Dr. John Dann, Curator, Clements Library, U of M, "Clues for Genealogists in American History". Discussing the effects of wars on a developing nation, he described the manner in which many migratory patterns of movement and settlement developed to produce land records and clues for genealogists.

April 26, 1981 - Alloa Anderson, member, "How to Join an Hereditary Society". She cited historical beginnings of several early hereditary organizations which were frequently compensatory or honorary for military service. Many changes have taken place but for most, genealogy is a first credential to becoming a member.

May 17,1981 - Dr. David Pollock, WCC, "300 Years of American Newspapers". Mr. Pollock used slides and pointed out that newspapers over the years have been political and have recorded history from various views. Many are on microfilm and are available through inter-library exchange from the State Library.

Michigan Surname Index

Chairman Dick Miller has cards and will give instructions on their use for all who wish to contribute to the Michigan Surname Index. These cards should be filled out in duplicate and typed if possible.The cards are in a set of 6 which should be kept intact for ease of handling. You will note that if using a typewriter it is not easy to fill out the last line on the bottom 2 cards. Perhaps this line can be completed by hand. Additional information may be added to the back of cards. Dick will give you a code number. One set of your cards will be kept by the Society and one set will be sent to the State Library. By entering cards in this index you agree to answer queries which may come to you.

The State Library has 16,000 cards at present from 293 members representing 28 societies. The Michigan Genealogical Council is planning to publish the entire index and hopes to have all 44 societies well represented. If you wish your names to be included your cards must be in Dick's hands well before January 1, 1982 to allow for processing. If you have questions concerning cards previously turned in, call Dick at 663-2825, or write to him at 615 River View Drive, Ann Arbor, MI.48104.

All members including those out of town are invited to become part of this project.

Volunteers Needed for Projects

Michigan Genealogical Council has 2 projects which need volunteer help. The Federal Land Records for the State of Michigan have been microfilmed. Help is needed to edit and create a useful index which will be housed at the State Library. Our Society has been asked to send 1 or 2 carloads of helpers to the Library on August 6 to work during the morning on the Centennial Certificate File. The group will remain at the Library in the afternoon for personal research.

If you can help with either of these projects call Alvin Joslyn or Ed Sayer.

Material Needed for Family History Capers

If you know of records which have not been published and that you can copy for our quarterly, please call the Editor. If you are willing to copy records but need a suggestion, consult our list. If you can give help, or know of someone who can help in preparing our "township specials", please let us know.

PLANNING AND TAKING RESEARCH TRIPS

by Frances Gardner

My most important advice in planning a trip for genealogical research is to plan as far ahead as possible for there is much that can and should be done in the excellent area libraries at our disposal.

Last year I talked on learning to use libraries and discussed those in Ann Arbor and nearby. I trust you have been using them. If you expect to use libraries on your trip it is essential that you become at home in them before you visit new and unfamiliar ones.

You will no doubt find some records available only on microfilm or microfiche. In the Ann Arbor Public Library or the Microform Room at Hatcher Graduate Library use the microfilm reader if only to become familiar with it. A word of warning - not all readers thread alike. I still have trouble with the type of machine at the Michigan State Library. Microfiche machines are at Hatcher and the Mormon branch library in Westland, which also has microfilm readers. More and more materials are being added to libraries in microfilm or microfiche. Some of the Pennsylvania county histories I wanted to see at the Mich. State Library were only on microfilm. One noteworthy addition to the Hatcher collection within the past year is the title, County histories of the Old Northwest. Series V: Michigan, on 88 reels of microfilm.

There are many reference books in local libraries which will be invaluable in planning and preparing for your trip.

You will need to write letters of inquiry to libraries, museums, historical societies, court houses, etc. For addresses, consult the following:

Handy Book for Genealogists A *

Genealogical Helper, latest July issue. This is at the A.A.P.L, if you do not subscribe to this periodical.

American Library Directory, A, H.

Ash, Lee, Comp. Subject collections... A, H.

Directory of Special Libraries and Information Centers H
Directory of Historical Societies and Agencies in the U.S. and Canada A, H.
Directory of historical societies and agencies in Michigan A, H
Young, Margaret Labash, Directory of special libraries and information centers A, H
Directory of genealogical societies in the U.S.A. and Canada.GSWC
Konrad, J. ed. Genealogical societies and historical societies (with genealogical interests) A comprehensive world-wide listing. GSWC.
Cache Genealogical Library, Handbook for genealogical correspondence. A
Telephone directories (A.A.P.L., H, WCC

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*Key: A or A.A.P.L - Ann Arbor Public Library
GSWC collection - Genealogical Society of Washtenaw Co. Book Collection housed in the Washtenaw Community College Learning Resource Center.
H or Hatcher - Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, The University of Michigan.
WCC - Washtenaw Community College Learning Resource Center.

Note: The editions and the cataloging may vary

RESEARCH TRIPS ...continued..

If you can determine to which church an ancestor belonged, try to find out if church records exist for the areas where he or she lived. The following may be of help:

Kirkham, E. Kay, A survey of American church records. 4th ed., 1978. GSWC.
Major denominations before 1880, 3d ed., enl., V.1 H in Reading Room
Historical Records Survey. New York. Inventory of the church archives of New York state exclusive of New York City.
Rhode Island
Utah
Vermont H, imprints vary from
West Virginia 1938 to 1940
Wisconsin

Cache Genealogical Library. Handbook for genealogical correspondence. A.
(Table 3: Genealogical records in American church historical societies and archives, pp.249-267)

Consult the following subject headings in the card catalog at Hatcher:
Archives -[locality, as U.S.]
Church records and registers - [locality]
Churches - U.S. - Bibl.

You may want to visit cemeteries. The cemetery record compendium, comp. by John D. Stemmons, is in our Society's collection. This is by no means a directory of all cemteries. Instead, it is a directory of the cemeteries for which there are records available and where they may be located. For a complete list of the cemeteries in the locality of interest to you, you may have to contact a genealogical society in the area. For example, our Society has published the Directory of cemeteries of Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also it may be that a society has read local cemeteries which are not listed in the compendium, but may appear in print in the society's publication. The compendium was copyrighted in 1979.

If you have time on your trip to a locality of interest, especially if you might be staying with relatives or friends, in which case the daily expenses are not so great, it would be worth while to search old files of area newspapers for items of interest. It will be less time consuming and more rewarding if you have the exact date of a marriage, death, family reunion, birthday celebration in the case of an old-timer, golden wedding anniversary, etc.

The following publications will help you ascertain what newspapers have been published and their time spans:

Brigham, Clarence Saunders, History and bibliography of American newspapers, 1690-1820. 1947 H
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _Additions and Corrections..... 1961. H
American newspapers, 1821-1936; a union list of files available in the U.S. and Canada. 1967 H.
Directory of newspaper libraries in the U.S. and Canada. 1976. A, H.
U.S.Library of Congress. Check list of American eighteenth century newspapers in the Library of Congress. 1912. A, H.
Ayer, firm... N.W.Ayer & Son's Directory of newspapers and periodicals; a guide to publications printed in the U.S...Canada... A, H.

State libraries and archives and large libraries would have newspaper files and even small libraries might have area newspapers either in the original or on microfilm. Inquire locally for indexes comparable to Louis Doll's index to early Washtenaw County newspapers. Some libraries have indexed newspapers. I have used the extensive card file to names in the area papers in the Genealogy Dept. of the South Bend Public Library.

RESEARCH TRIPS ...continued...

It goes without saying that ideally one should exhaust local and area sources before starting on a long trip, especially in view of the high costs involved in travel.

I suggest that from this area you go on one-day trips to:

1) The Burton Historical Collection in the Detroit Public Library. Keep in mind that it is now closed Sunday and Monday and on Wednesday it does not open until 1:00 p.m. Burton is especially important as a place to become familiar with a specialized department in the field of genealogy. It has not only the usual author-title-subject catalog, but also special types of catalogs which one will encounter in the large genealogy departments or libraries. Become comfortable using them before going to a far-off specialized library.

2) The Michigan State Library in Lansing. Here again, keep in mind that it is only open to the public from 1 - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. It does not have specialized subject catalogs but there is a fine collection to further your search with a minimum of expense. It is the place to become acquainted with the "divided" catalog. That is, the author and title cards together in one alphabet and the subject cards in a separate alphabetical catalog. Now there is a third place to look for the recently cataloged materials. It is called the "cat-fiche" and is representative of the trend to do away with card catalogs as such. "Cat" stands for catalog and "fiche" for microfiche. There are at least a half-dozen microfiche readers on a table each with a standing file of microfiche sheets beside it. Take out the appropriate one, put it in the machine and you will find, for instance, the books cataloged since last fall having the subject heading Michigan - Genealogy. Copy down the call numbers just as you would from cards in a catalog tray and proceed as usual to locate the books.

The State Library has not only three catalogs, but two classification systems. The bulk of the books are shelved by the Dewey Decimal system, but the books cataloged in the past few years are classified by the Library of Congress system and are shelved separately in a growing section. Thus the Michigan State Library is an excellent place to become familiar with different types of library systems. Unfortunately, a four hour period, the maximum for one day, is not a sufficient period of time to become comfortable using its resources and also to explore its fine collection.

3) The third one-day trip I would suggest is to Toledo to use the Local History and Genealogy Dept. of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library. I think this is a must for anyone with Ohio roots. It does not have specialized catalogs as Burton does, but, in addition to the usual one-alphabet card catalog, it has a large personal name card file with references even to single pages in books in its collection. Besides the Ohio collection arranged alphabetically by county it has many old plat maps of Ohio counties and the Federal census for Ohio on microfilm. It also has a good collection for the states east of the Mississippi, especially those east and south of Ohio. There is not as large a section of family genealogies as at Burton or the Michigan State Library. However, on my last visit I was surprised to find one of a New England family. I had not located it at Burton or the Michigan State Library through searching their card catalogs. I came upon it when I was browsing the family genealogy shelves in a separate room off the main reading room. That reinforces my contention that one should try to exhaust all area resources before making a trip to distant libraries.

There are also libraries in the Midwest which may be visited on overnight trips of two or three days, namely, the Fort Wayne-Allen County Public Library, Western Reserve Historical Society Library (Cleveland), Ohio Historical Society Library (Columbus), Newberry Library (Chicago), The Indiana State Library and

RESEARCH TRIPS ...continued.....

the Ohio State Library. Others could be added to this list.

I recently read the statement that Fort Wayne has the third largest genealogy department in a public library in the country, behind New York and Houston. I can not vouch for the accuracy of this, but I do know it has an excellent collection with many specialized catalog files. It is a closed-stack library, but the service is fast. One has to be able to use the catalogs with ease to get the most out of any closed-stack resource. A Genealogist's Guide to the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Public Library, by Karen B. Cavanaugh, is in our Society's collection. It was copyrighted in 1980 and in January, 1981, the department moved into its quarters in the new wing of the library. I visited there three times last summer, but I have not been there since the opening of the new facilities. I heard there would be more seating space and more microfilm readers so the congestion in this popular library may be somewhat relieved. At the suggestion of Peggy Lambert I stayed the last two times at the TraveLodge Motel, three blocks from the Library. Mention that you have come to use the Genealogy Department at the library and you may get a special rate. We learned that is why we paid less that the published rate!

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of
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929.06/Mic	Directory of Michigan Genealogical Societies, by Michigan Genealogical Council. 1980.
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971/Jon/Ed.2	The Canadian Genealogical Handbook, by Eric Jonasson. 1978.
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Selected Bibliography ...continued...

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976.9/McC/Rev.	Sources for Genealogical Searching in Kentucky, by Betty L. McCay. Revised 1973.
977.1/Do	Ohio Resources for Genealogists, by Ruth Long Douthit. Revised 1971.
977.1/Fla/Ed.2	Ohio Genealogical Guide, by Carol Willsey Flavell. c1979.
977.1/McC	Local government records at the Ohio University Library, by Edward N. McConnell. 1979.
977.2/Cav	A Genealogist's Guide to the Ft.Wayne, Indiana Public Library, by Karen B. Cavanaugh. c1980.
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Uncat.	A Guide to the State Archives of Michigan State Records, by Valerie Gerrard Browne. c1977.
Pamphlet File	Journal of Genealogy June 1978: Ohio, Land of Many Records August 1978: Researching in Missouri February 1979: Research in Virginia April 1979: Searching in Nebraska

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YPSILANTI HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES

The Archives of the Ypsilanti Historical Society holds an extensive Biographical Card file containing over 30,000 individual histories from the 1820's. This is primarily the extensive work of one man, Louis S. White, over a period of 30 years. A typical entry in the Card File will detail date and place of birth, marriage, parents of spouse and place of birth, children-dates and locations of birth, residents and occupations, place of birth.

The Archives are located at 220 North Huron St. in Ypsilanti and open to the public from 9 to 12 A.M. from Monday through Friday. Since the staff is limited you may send request for information to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County and we will attempt to assist in the search. Please enclose a SASE.

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RESOURCES FOR GENEALOGY AT THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

by Mary Jo Pugh

The Michigan Historical Collections, established in 1935, seeks to collect, preserve, and make available for research primary source materials documenting the history of the people and the institutions of the state of Michigan. The Michigan Historical Collections also serves as the archives of the University of Michigan. The holdings comprise some 15,000 feet of manuscript material, 30,000 published items, some quarter-million photographs as well as 2,000 maps and newspapers. These materials are particularly valuable for tracing the social and political history of the post-Civil War period in Michigan.

The Michigan Historical Collections is housed in the Bentley Historical Library, built through the generosity of the Friends of the Michigan Historical Collections. The library is located at 1150 Beal Avenue on the North Campus of the University of Michigan. It is open for research from 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, but reference service is not available during the noon hour. From September through May the library is also open most Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 12:30. The library is a non-circulating, closed-stack research library open to all.

I MANUSCRIPT MATERIALS

Among manuscript materials of particular interest to the genealogist are a substantial collection of Michigan church records, particularly from the Episcopal, Congregational, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations. The records of local churches often contain records of baptisms, marriages, and burials.

The library holds a few censuses, primarily for Washtenaw County. Of particular note for Washtenaw County are the territorial censuses of 1827 and 1834, and the state censuses of 1845, 1884 (incomplete) and 1894. The early censuses give name of the head of the household only. The Graduate Library of the University of Michigan holds microfilm copies of all federal censuses for the state.

The tract records list all transfers from the public domain in Michigan. These records are organized according to the legal description of the land and give the name of the purchaser, acreage, price and date.

The Michigan Historical Collections has relatively few public records as public records are in the custody of the State Archives. For Wastenaw County, however, the Michigan Historical Collections hold some court records, welfare records, election records, school records and tax records. As a general rule the library does not hold birth, marriage or death records.

Nor does the library hold University of Michigan student records. In the nineteenth century the University did not collect information from students of interest to genealogists. The Alumni Records Office at the University collects information about the careers of University graduates after graduation and the Registrar's Office holds student records.

A fortunate genealogist may find family papers at the Michigan Historical Collections. By far the most important component of the Michigan Historical Collections acquisitions program are the personal papers of Michigan residents, anonymous as well as famous.

Manuscript materials are described in the Guide to Manuscripts at the Bentley Historical Library by Thomas E. Powers and William H. McNitt (1976) with more

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Mary Jo Pugh is the Reference Archivist for the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan complete descriptions in the card catalogs and inventories.

II PUBLISHED MATERIALS

The Michigan Historical Collections holds an excellent collection of published material about the state. However, we do not collect published genealogies unless we hold a substantial body of family papers or unless the genealogy contains substantive descriptions of the family or historical events.

City, county, and state histories contain a wealth of biographies of Michigan residents. The Michigan Biographic Index indexes those biographies of five lines or more appearing in the histories published before 1946. Updating this index would be a worthy project for genealogical societies.

City and county directories are important sources for genealogists. The earliest city directory in Michigan is the Detroit directory of 1837. For most other cities the first directory dates after 1860. Gazetteers are specialized directories listing businesses and professional services.

The newspaper collection is extensive for the nineteenth century and is useful for locating death notices, probate notices and advertisements. Marguerite Lambert has indexed many of the newspapers for marriage and death notices.

Land ownership maps and atlases are also useful to the genealogist. The 46 volume set of the service records of Michigan men who served in the Civil War, the Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War, is indexed. The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections contains a wealth of information on nineteenth century Michigan. It too is indexed.

University publications can be used to learn about the quality of student life for an ancestor who attended the University even though little strictly genealogical information is available. The Catalogue of Graduates, Non-Graduates, Officers and Members of the Faculties list all persons associated with the University from 1837 - 1921.

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PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

From Oakland County Genealogical Society

First Landowners of Oakland County. Nearly 200 pages, including a township map of Oakland County. Lists the names of the first landowners, the location of the land, the number of acres purchased and where they resided at the time of purchase. $11.00 including shipping. OCGS. P.O.Box 1094 Birmingham, MI. 48012

From Western Wayne County Genealogical Society

1870 United States Census, Township of Livonia. An alphabetical index of everyone appearing on the census, an 1876 landowners map, an index of the landowners indicating total acreage and a cross- reference of those who appear on the 1870 census and the 1876 landowners map. $4.50 WWCGS. c/o W.A.McCormick 38623 Lancaster, Livonia, MI. 48154

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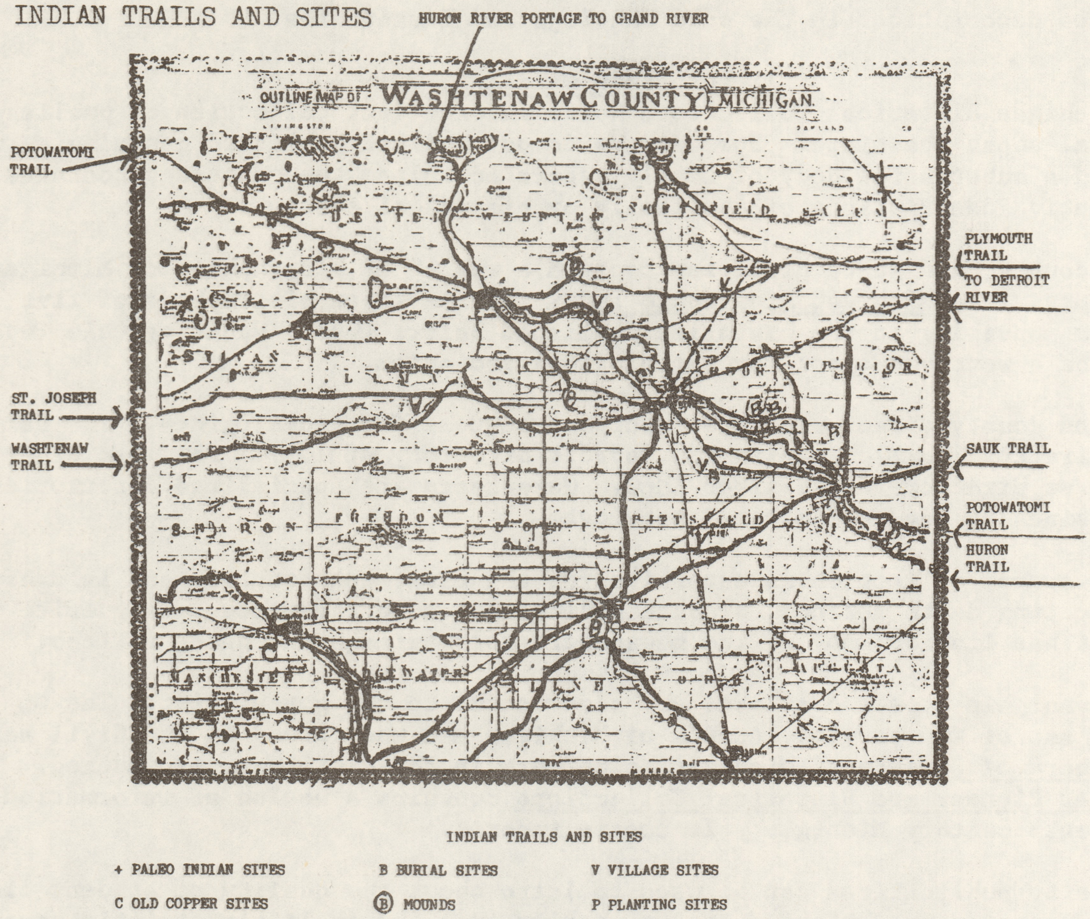
MAPS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

1. A MAP OF INDIAN TRAILS AND SITES


HURON RIVER PORTAGE TO GRAND RIVER
OUTLINE MAP OF WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN.
POTOWATOMI TRAIL
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PLYMOUTH TRAIL
TO DETROIT RIVER
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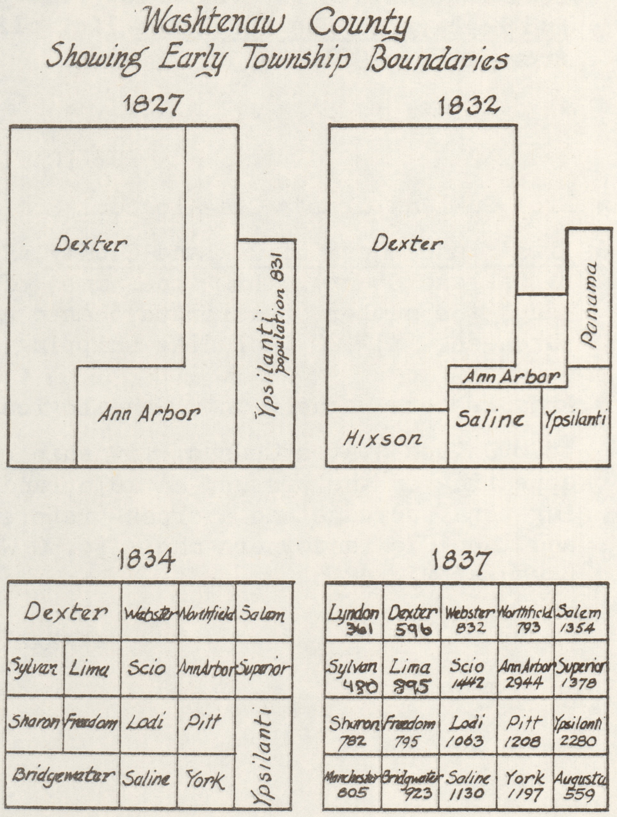
B BURIAL SITES
V VILLAGE SITES
C OLD COPPER SITES
Ⓑ MOUNDS
P PLANTING SITES

2. EARLY TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES WITH POPULATION STATISTICS

Population of Detroit in	1819.	1,450
Population of the Territory,	1819	8,806
" Washtenaw Co.,	1823 . . .	0
" " "	1830 . . .	4,042
" " "	1834 . .	14,920
" " "	1837 . .	21,817
" " "	1840 . .	23,571
" Detroit	1840 . .	9,000
" Ann Arbor	1840 . .	3,600
" Ypsilanti	1840 . .	2,400
" Michigan	1840 . .	212,000


Washtenaw County
Showing Early Township Boundaries
1827
Dexter
Ann Arbor
Ypsilanti population 831
1832
Dexter
Panama
Ann Arbor
Hixson
Saline
Ypsilanti
1834
Dexter
Webster
Northfield
Salem
Sylvan
Lima
Scio
AnnArbor
Superior
Sharon
Freedom
Lodi
Pitt
Ypsilanti
Bridgewater
Saline
York
1837

Lyndon 361	Dexter 596	Webster 832	Northfield 793	Salem 1354
Sylvan 480	Lima 895	Scio 1442	Ann Arbor 2944	Superior 1378
Sharon 782	Freedom 795	Lodi 1063	Pitt 1208	Ypsilanti 2280
Manchester 805	Bridgewater 923	Saline 1130	York 1197	Augusta 559

From Washtenaw Impressions, Vol. 1:1,
"Early Days in Washtenaw County", pg. 5

A HISTORY OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

by Lydia Muncy

The Beginnings

There is evidence that Indians roamed the area we know as southern Michigan nearly 11,000 years ago. Little is known about them though over the centuries there were several different tribes. Among them were the Tionotiti, known as the Tobacco Indians because they raised tobacco. These groups and others who followed were driven west by the powerful Iroquois. By the time Cadillac built Fort Pontchartrain at Detroit in 1790 to protect the French fur trading posts farther north, there were few Indians in the area we call Washtenaw County. To form a buffer on the west side of his fort, Cadillac invited Indians from Michilimackinac to settle in the area. Chippewa, Potowatomi and Wyandotte responded. The Potowatomi were most numerous in Washtenaw County.

Studies of Indian sites in the county have not as yet found any evidence of large permanent settlements giving rise to the belief that this area was used as hunting grounds for many groups. Washtenaw is crossed by many Indian trails. The Sauk Trail which took a southwesterly path entering the county east of Ypsilanti and leaving south of Bridgewater is part of a great trail extending across the nation. Today it is the route of US 12 in Michigan.

The St. Joseph Trail leaves the Sauk at Ypsilanti and follows a more westerly direction. Present day Saline was so called because of the salt springs to be found where several Indian Trails meet or cross the Sauk Trail. The Potowatomi Trail follows the Huron River.

The Indian felt himself one with the air, the sunlight, the water of a lake or stream, and the life-giving soil. Exclusive ownership of land was entirely foreign to his understanding and belief. When he signed a treaty, in his thinking, he was merely including the white man in a group which might hunt on the land, fish in the stream, raise a garden, but not fence off the land. Herein lay much of the difficulty between the red man and the white.

The French who came to the Great Lakes area were interested in the Indians' furs and their souls. The English were interested in their land. Both debauched the Indians with whiskey, and neither attempted to understand their culture. Some Indians were loyal to the French, some to the English.

By the time Europeans were settling in Michigan, the political and military importance of the Indians was gone. They were reduced to making a living by trading their native products, mainly baskets and furs, by begging or even stealing from the settlers whom many Indians still regarded as their enemies.

The Indians who had been loyal to the English in the War of 1812 made an annual trek to Malden in Ontario to receive a bounty from the English government. Many crossed Washtenaw in making this trip.

Robert Cavalier de LaSalle, with four French companions and a Mohican Indian guide, passed through what is now Washtenaw County in April of 1680. LaSalle was in search of a route to the East Indies. He believed the Mississippi flowed into the Pacific Ocean. In an attempt to reach the Mississippi his ships traveled to the Illinois River. South of Peoria he built a fort on the banks of the Illinois River. Running short of supplies he sent one ship back to Quebec. When the ship did not return he gave it up for lost. Leaving all his garrison except four, he started back in two canoes. When they reached the mouth of the St. Joseph River, he decided to go overland.

After several weeks they reached the Huron River. Two of the men were too ill to travel. While the sick men rested, the others built a canoe. As soon as the sick could travel, they drifted down the river until they came to a barricade of logs. Here they abandoned their canoe and made the rest of the way to the Detroit River on foot. Such accounts left by explorers and priests who roamed Michigan are the only written records of Washtenaw County before settlement by Europeans.

Early Boundaries

Washtenaw County was included in land ceded to the Territorial government in 1807. "Michigan Territory was created in 1805 and included Iowa and Wisconsin. The War of 1812...interrupted surveying activities but when the War was over, there immediately followed a widespread movement to give worthy veterans bonuses by giving them land in the government-owned Public Domain.... Congress in 1815 appropriated for this purpose two million acres of land to be located in Michigan Territory."[1]

The surveyors found the land difficult to survey because of marshes, rivers and lakes, and reported the land "was not worth the expense of surveying it."[1]

An act of the Territorial Legislative Council defined the boundaries of Washtenaw. A proclamation by Governor Cass announced these boundaries September 10, 1822. Added to the present twenty townships were eight in Jackson County, eight in Livingston County, and four in Ingham County, making Washtenaw a county twice its present size. All governmental matters would still be handled by Wayne County.

Early Settlement

More than one hundred years elapsed between LaSalle's trip down the Huron and the establishment of a trading post on the banks of the Huron by several Frenchmen from Detroit led by Gabriel Godfroy. They built a log cabin where the city of Ypsilanti now stands. Their trading venture was short-lived as both Indians and game were moving west.

The first land purchases in Washtenaw County were made in 1822 by Judge Woodward, a Territorial judge, and Eli Kellogg. Neither man ever lived in the county.

Benjamin Woodruff, who purchased land in what is now Ypsilanti Township in 1823, came alone from his home in the East to choose his land. He chose land about a mile downstream from the Godfroy site. The land purchased, he returned to his home, sold his farm and all the belongings he could not take with him and headed west with his wife and six children. When they arrived at Detroit, they made the necessary purchases and loaded all their goods on a boat. This boat sailed down the Detroit River to the mouth of the Huron River and was then poled up the Huron as far as possible. This spot was later called Snow's Landing or Rawsonville. The rest of the trip they made on foot. This first settlement was called Woodruff's Grove. In years to come the Woodruffs made welcome and gave shelter to many later settlers.

John Allen and Elisha Rumsey, one a Virginian and the other from New York State, met as they were making their way to Michigan. They appeared to have common ideas of what they wished their new home to be, and so they teamed up and proceeded together. They came by sleigh in February of 1824 from Detroit and chose a site upstream from Woodruff's Grove. This became Ann Arbor. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rumsey were both named Ann. Did the settlement become Ann's Arbor because of the beautiful arbor of trees?

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[1] Washtenaw Impressions, Vol.8, No.2:"Original Survey of Washtenaw County", page5.

Farther upstream Samuel Dexter purchased land in 1824 and sometime later platted the village of Dexter.

James Stewart and William Harwood are credited with the establishment of a settlement on the site of the Godfroy trading post. At the suggestion of Judge Woodward it was named Ypsilanti in honor of the Greek hero popular at the time. Later Ypsilanti absorbed Woodruff's Grove and adopted the founding date of 1823.

Why did the settlers come? Adventure? Lure of the unknown? Available land? New opportunities? Whatever the reason, the first few years were hard beyond belief. Shelter and food were the first things to take their attention. Logs must be cut to build a house and land must be cleared to plant the seeds they had brought with them. It took at least five days to make the trip to Detroit either by water or by road. It was important to their survival that they become self-sufficient as soon as possible.

Most of the early settlers chose land along or close to a river. Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, and Dexter were started on the Huron River, Saline and Milan on the Saline River, and Manchester on the Raisin River. The rivers gave them an adequate water supply and fish to supplement their diet. The rivers gave power to operate saw mills which cut their logs into much needed lumber and to operate grist mills to grind their grain into flour and feed for livestock. At one time there were at least 58 mills in the county, the largest number being on the Huron.

Most of the mills are gone though a few continued to operate into the twentieth century. Parker Mill on Fleming Creek continued to supply buckwheat pancake flour into the mid 20th century and the Mann Mill in Manchester still, in 1981, grinds feed for local farmers.

Geddes, Delhi, Hudson Mills and Foster on the Huron River are all place names of forgotten communities which grew up around the mills. This is true of Sharon on the Raisin River and Jerusalem on Mill Creek.

The first wave of settlers were largely from New York and New England. After the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825 travel to Michigan became easier and the settlers came in even greater numbers.

By 1826 there were sufficient people in the county to establish their own government. In November of 1826 the Territorial Legislative Council made Washtenaw a separate county with its first term of court to begin the third Thursday of January, 1827. At that time Washtenaw was divided into three large townships-Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, and Dexter.

Among the early settlers "some were aggressive entrepreneurs who saw the frontier as an area in which to make a large amount of money quickly in land speculation." 2 One of those entrepreneurs was John Allen. He and Elisha Rumsey "chose their site well, but what virtually assured the permanency of the town was a fortuitous political decision. The commissioners appointed by Governor Cass to select a site for the county seat chose Allen and Rumsey's tract and Cass supported their decision." 2 The Territorial papers mention that in his instructions to

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2. Pictorial History of Ann Arbor published by Michigan Historical Collections/ Bentley Historical Library and Ann Arbor Sesquicentennial Commission, 1971,pg.2-3.

the commissioners, Governor Cass had informed them there was no money to buy a site. What better way to encourage immigration to Ann's Arbor than to donate land for the county seat?

Michigan becomes a State

The Ordinance of 1787- the Northwest Ordinance- was drawn up by Congress to deal with problems of the "large area of the Public Domain lying westward to the Mississippi River northwest of the River Ohio." It contained plans for subdividing the area into not less than 3 or more than 5 states. " The Ordinance specified that the boundary line between the three southern and two northern states to be formed should be an east-west line drawn through the bend or extreme of Lake Michigan. This line besides being actually much farther south than it was supposed to be was a purely arbitrary boundary and took no account of the geo-economic needs of the states involved especially as they pertained to harbors in both Lake Michigan and Lake Erie. As a consequence each of the first three states to be formed, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in turn violated this boundary at the expense of Michigan and Wisconsin which were organized later." 3

Michigan became interested in statehood in 1834. Ohio was already a state with her northern boundary well north of the east-west line established in the Ordinance of 1787. This gave her a narrow strip of land which included the city of Toledo and the harbor at the mouth of the Maumee River. Here lay controversy.

"Feelings ran high. Each state called out its militia and fought what was called the Toledo War. Before any blood was shed, Congress intervened and proposed that Michigan relinquish all claim to the 'Toledo Strip'; then, to compensate for her loss, approximately two- thirds of the Upper Peninsula would be added to Michigan Territory." 4

To seal the compromise the Congress required that a convention of delegates from all parts of Michigan be elected and formally agree to these terms. "The Territorial Legislature authorized the election of the delegates and specified that said convention shall meet in the Court House of the village of Ann Arbor on the second Monday following the election."4 The convention met and by a 28 to 21 vote dissented.

Most citizens were eager for statehood. Governor Mason stated that a second convention could be called by the people. This was done, electing only delegates favoring assent. This second convention met in Ann Arbor on a bitterly cold December 14, 1836. It has since been known as the "Frostbitten Convention". Assent was given to the terms proposed by Congress. The act admitting Michigan to statehood was passed by Congress and signed by President Jackson on January 26, 1837.

This event was commemorated by the erection of an historical marker on the Court House square in 1967 with two young ladies taking part in the ceremonies. Both girls were direct descendents of two men who were delegates to the "Frostbitten Convention", Elisha Congdon and Esek Pray.

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3. Washtenaw Impressions, Vol. 15, No. 4. "Commemoration of Michigan's Convention of Assent Held in Washtenaw County's First Court House, Ann Arbor, 1836", pg.10
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THE FREEDOM EMANUEL EVANGELICAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY
also known as the KOEBBE CEMETERY

This is an old small cemetery on the north side of Ellsworth Rd. at the intersection of Ellsworth and Lima Center Roads. It is in the southeast corner of Section 9 of Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. This well kept association owned cemetery was established in 1847. The inscriptions were copied Oct. 4, 1958 by Harold Jones.

Bertke,	Bernhard	Gest 26 Sept. 1846. Alt 9 Jahr & 6 mon.
Bertke,	Bernard	Gest'd 27 Sept. 1855. Alt. 51 Jahre.
Breitenwischep,	Herman	Sohn von Friedrich & Katharina Breitenwischer. Geb'd 11 Feb. 1851. Gest'd 23 Okt. 1855
Dresselhaus,	Wilhelm	Sohn von F. &C. Dresselhaus. Gest'd 22 Marz 1858. Alt 1 mo & 10t.
Dresselhouse,	Christina	Wife of L. Dresselhouse. Died Sept, 1875.
Dresselhouse,	John	Stone illegible
Fuchs,	Edwin E.	Sohn von J.M. & M. Fuchs. Gest. 27 Mar. 1861
Gieske,	Anna G.	1784-1857
Gieske,	Lewis Friedrich	Sohn von J.& A. Gieske. Geb'd 27 Apr. 1871. Gest'd 31 Juli 1872
Huehl,	John G.	Jan. 12, 1837. Oct. 28, 1910
	A. Adelheid	his wife. Dec. 28, 1836 Sept. 11, 1908
	Henry	1857-1921
Huesman,	Annie F.	Dau. of H.& A. Huesman. Died Apr. 27, 1873 Aged 7 yrs. 8 ms. 6 ds.
Huesman,	Heinrich	Gestorben 21 Oct. 1858. Alt. 4 wochen.
	Johann	Feb. 1860 Alter 6 monat. Kinder von H. & A. Huesman
Jhons,	Catharina	Gest. 26 Nov. 1847 Alter 39 Jahr.
Koebbe,	Albert C.	Sohn von O.& A. Koebbe. Geb. 5 Feb. 1873 Gest'd 22 Feb. 1873
Koebbe,	Christina Henrica	Gest. 6 Jan. 1851 Alt. 15 Jr. & 10 mn.
Kaoebbe,	Calvin A.	1865-1916
	Sarah K.	1862-1942
	Our Baby	C.A. & C. Koebbe
Koebbe,	Charles H.	1866-1919
	Kathryn	1873-1965
Koebbe,	Clara J.	Geb. 30 Apr. 1898 Gest. 6 Juli 1898
	Hattie M.	Tochter von L.& M. Koebbe Geb. Nov. 6, 1859 Gest. June 9 1880
	Sophie	Tochter vonL.& M. Koebbe. Born Apr 2 1882 Died June 18 1882
Koebbe,	Frank H.	1858-1936
	Mary E,	1862-1924 (his wife, nee Kuhl)
	Luella B.	1895-1901
Koebbe,	J. Bernhardt	Geb. 24 Juni 1828 Gest. 4 Sept. 1902
	Anna	Geb. 19 July Gest. 9 Jan 1905 (his wife)
	Almeda E.	Tochter von B.& A. Koebbe Geb. 15 Aug 1875 Gest. 27 Juli 1889
	Malinda I.	Tochter von B.& A. Koebbe Geb. 25 Dez 1870 Gest. 8 Oct 1892
Koebbe,	J. George	1823-1886
	Anna A.	his wife 1830-1907

Koebbe,	Johann H.	Geb. den 28 Feb 1821 Gest. den 14 Aug 1879
	Maria	Gattin von J.H.Koebbe Geb. 5 Dez 1824 Gest. 14 Nov 1892
	Sophia M.	Tochter von J.H.& M. Koebbe Geb. 22 Oct 1860 Gest. 24 Nov 1886
Koebbe,	Lewis	1857-1913
	Mary Emelia	his wife 1859-1907
	Helen L.	1900-1914
Krohhe,	Elfabein F.	Geb'd 24 Jun. 1798 Gest'd. 25 Sept. 1887
Kruner,	Elsabeth	Geb. 15 Mar. 1789 Gest. 8 Feb. 1864
Kuhl,	Anna C.	Ehefrau von Bernhard Kuhl. Gest. 17 Apr 1874 Alter 25 Jahre 7 mo.
Kuhl,	John G.	Geb. 20 Nov 1813 Gest. 29 Sept 1882
Mayer,	J. George	1825-1910
	Anna Mary	his wife 1839-1902
	Emma	Tochter von J.G. & A.M. Mayer Geb. 30 Jan 1874 Gest. 3 Marz 1875
	Wilhelm F.	Sohn von J.G.& A.M. Mayer Geb. 17 Dez 1859 Gest. 25 Sept 1880
Otto,	George	Geb. 11 Mar. 1863 Gest. 9 Jul 1881
Renau,	Wilhelm	Sohn von G.L.& A.M. Renau Geb. 12 Mai 1860 Gest. 7 Nov 1862
Renner,	Johann Jakob	Geb'd 14 Okt 1812 Gest'd 9 Okt 1865
Reno,	John	1850-1907
	Fredericka	his wife 1854-1918
Schneider,	Christina	Died Apr 24, 1875 Aged 80 years
Schofig,	F. Wesley	Sohn von D.W.& M. Schofig Geb. 17 Apr 1872 Gest 11 Sept 1883 Alter 10 yr 4 m. 24 t.
Schulte,	Joh. Wilhelm	Geb. 19 Marz 1790 Gest'd 11 Feb. 1851
	Anna C. Adelheid	Geb'd 20 Jan. 1786 Gest. 13 Dez 1850
	Gerhard	Sohn von W.& A. Schulte Geb 22 Marz 1849 Gest 12 Juli 1849
	Johann Wm.	Sohn von W.& A. Schulte Geb'd 17 Nov 1850 Gest'd 12 Aug 1853
	Franklin	Sohn von W.& A. Schulte Geb'd 24 Marz 1857 Gest'd 11 Apr 1857
Thimmig,	Barbara	Gattin von Georg Thimmig Gest'd 1 Juli 1879 Alter 59 Jahr 1 mo & 19 tage
Uphaus,	Andrew B.	Sohn von H.& C. Uphaus Died June 31 1875 Aged 8 days
Uphaus,	G. Anton	Geb. 17 Sept 1863 Gest'd 21 Sept 1863
Wagoner,	Fred L.	1868-1932
	Carrie	his wife 1872-1910
Weiss,	Samuel E.	Sohn von E.& A. Weiss Geb. 19 Mai 1874 Gest 4 Nov 1876
Weisz	Jane Adelheid	Tochter von G.& A. Weisz Gest 9 Juni 1862 Alt 13 tage
Wenk,	Ignatz	Father 1823-1897
	Katherine	Mother 1837-1923

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THE COLLINS CEMETERY

This is a small private cemetery located in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. It is situated on the east side of Roepke Road. It is reached via a narrow lane, and is several hundred feet east of the road. The entry lane is a short distance south of the Bowdish Road intersection. The inscriptions were copied in March 1958 by Harold Jones.(Ed. note: Mr. Jones reports that the Rev. Mr. Judson Collins attended the U. of M. He translated the English Bible into the Chinese language. His original diaries describing life in Washtenaw County as well as his impressions of the Chinese people are held in the Bentley Historical Collections.)

Collins,	Alpheus	Died May 26, 1862. Aged 72 yrs 8 ms & 22 ds.
	Betsey	wife of Alpheus Collins. Died May 19, 1861. Aged 71 years Blessed are they who die in the Lord
Collins,	Addison C.	1837-1916
	Jane	his wife 1839-1904 (Daughter of Alexander & Margaret McColl)
	Marion	infant daughter of Addison & Jane Collins. 1905
Sadler,	S. Truman	Died April 21, 1864. Aged 17 yrs & 9 mos
Siegried,	Esther Ann	1834-1923
Collins,	S.B.	Father Died April 17, 1891. Aged 78 yrs 5 mos. (Selah Baxter)
	Permelia	Mother wife of S.B. Collins. Died June 26, 1886. Aged 65 yrs. 9 mos. (nee Green)
Collins,	J.H.	1814-1888
	Mary	His wife 1817-1879
	Henry N.	Son of Josiah H. & Mary Collins Died March 24, 1855. Aged 18 yrs 6 mos & 26 ds.
	Josiah	Son of Josiah H. & Mary Collins Died Mar. 15, 1854 Aged 2 yrs 3 ms & 3 ds.
Children:		
	Charles E.	1839- (Md. E. Lydia Sadler)
	Mary E.	1843-
	William B.	1853-
Collins	Will and Mary	
	William B.	Father 1853-1931
	Mary	Mother 1853-1920
	Johnie	1876-1893 Aged 17 yrs.
Collins,	Florence M.	1879-1946
Collins,	Rev. W.H.	Died Aug. 8, 1858. Aged 42 yrs 2 mos 26 ds.
	Mary Ann	his wife Died Sept. 6, 1862. Aged 46 yrs 3 mos. 23 ds.
	Alfred Alpheus	Son of REv. W.H. & Mary Ann Collins. Died June 19, 1856 Aged 8 mos.
	Baby	Daughter of Alpheus & Betsey Collins Died June 10, 1849 28 yrs.
Collins,	Walter D.	Son of S.L.& S.A. Collins Died May 15, 1858 Aged 1 yr & 6 mos.
	Hattie	Daughter of W.H.& M.A. Collins. Died Nov. 9, 1858
	Esther D.	Daughter of Alpheus and Betsey Collins. Died June 10, 1849. Aged 28 yrs.
Collins	Infant son	of E.O. & M.A. Collins (No dates)
Collins,	Mariam S.	Daughter of Selah B. and Permelia Collins. Died Jan. 27, 1852. Aged 12 yrs 8 mos 23 ds

THE COLLINS CEMETERY, continued

Collins,	Josephine	Daughter of Selah and Permelia Collins. Died Jan. 22, 1853 Aged 1 yr 1 mos
	Lucinda	Daughter of S.B. & P. Collins Died Apr. 4, 1849 Aged 5 wks 2 ds
	Albert	Son of S.B. and Permelia Collins. Died Aug. 26, 1862. Aged 9 yrs 14 ds.
Collins,	Rev. Walter D	14 years a missionary of the M.E. Church to the Southwestern Indians. Died Dec. 1, 1856. Aged 38 yrs.
Collins,	Rev. Judson D.	A member of the first Mission of the M.E. Church to China. Born Feb. 12, 1823. Died May 15, 1853. He being dead yet speaketh. Christ shall be magnified in my body whether by life or by death. For me to live is Christ and to die is to gain. Paul.
Harris,	Bertrand J.	June 4, 1875. Nov. 26, 1901
Harris,	L.M.	1848-1926
	Emily J.	1852-1946
Barton,	Hiram J.	Died April 17, 1891. No marker
Wallace,	Alfred	1852
Wallace,	Cynthia C.	1848-1917

Ed. note: The Elizabeth James book, Cemetery Inscriptions in Washtenaw County, Michigan, published in 1968, contains additional information on some of these names. Other names mentioned are: Lodaneski Baker, Mary A. Wolf dau of Cherokee Chief, Mary White wife of Patrick Hagerty, Mary Hagerty, Maria Palmer, Mary Brown daughter of Talmon Brown.

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THE NORTH SHARON CEMETERY

also known as THE RAYMOND CEMETERY

This well kept township owned small cemetery is located on the north side of Heim Road a short distance west of Hayes Road, in Section 5, Sharon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The inscriptions were copied on August 9, 1958 by Harold Jones. Data in parentheses was taken from death notices printed in The Chelsea Standard.

Briggs,	Eliza L.	Wife of Isaac Briggs Died Jan 17 1876 Aged 32 yrs 3 ms.
Cooke,	Jennie I.	1889-1902
Dean,	Henry	1860-1940 (Oct. 22, 1940)
Faulkner,	Thomas	1836-1905
Faulkner	John	1808-1885
Faulkner	Elizabeth	1806-1873
Faulkner	Hugh	1847-1917
Hewes	Clarence O.	1881-1940 (Oct. 11, 1940)
	Grace D.	1869-1956
	Baby Ned	Age 6 mos 15 ds.
Hewitt,	Miriam	1832-1912

THE NORTH SHARON CEMETERY, continued

Holden,	Anthony L.	1848-1924
	Mary A.	(Guerin) Wife of Anthony L. Holden. 1848-1913 (July 4, 1913)
	Warren Emory	1877-1898
Irwin,	John E.	Father. 1841-1919. 1 Lt. Co. B. 20Mich. Vol. Inf. (GAR)
	Amy E. Rice	Mother. 1848-1927
	Frederick C.	Son. 1870-1943
	Max H.	Son. 1873-1951
	Ruth E.	Feb. 28, 1923
Lawrence,	E. Benjamin	1861-1952 (June 25, 1952)
	Harriet C.	(Merriman) 1864-1952 (June 6, 1952. E. Benjamin's wife.)
Lemm,	Jefferson R.	1829-1912 We all do fade as a leaf.
Lemm,	Eliza J.	(Faulkner) 1838-1925. (his wife)
Lemm,	Lorena F.	1867-1929
Lemm,	Bertha J,	1863-1938
Lemm,	Elizabeth M.	1865-1943
Lemm,	George A.	1874-1951
Lemm,	Mabel A.	1877-1957
Lemm,	Robert W.	1879-
Lemm,	Michael	1817-1855
Lemm,	Rouse	1797-1866
Lemm,	-----	Infant son of C.& R. Lemm. 1900
Lemm,	Ruth	1883-1912
Mitchell,	James	(illegible)
Parker,	Thomas	1814-1885
	Elizabeth	1829-1902
Parker,	Christine M.	1855-1932
Putnam,	Gilbert H.	1827-19--
	Mary J.	his wife. 1826-1901
Raymond,	James G.	Jan. 18, 1806. Dec. 16, 1893
	Nancy J.	July 10, 1813. May 3, 1897
	Betsey	Jan. 28, 1802. Sept. 15, 1889
	Mary A.	Aug. 26, 1817. Sept. 1, 1869
Raymond,	J.O.	Father. Born June 10, 1829. Died Jan. 17, 1908
	Hannah P. Perry	wife of Jas. O.. Raymond. Mother. Died Dec. 11, 1882. Aged 44 yrs 8 ms 15 ds
Raymond,	Clifton A.	Died Sept. 16, 1864 Aged 6 ms 18 ds.
Raymond,	Maude	Died Aug. 28, 1870. Aged 28 dys.
Raymond,	Guy C.	Died Dec. 26, 1882. Aged 17 yrs 8 ms 15 dys.
Raymond,	Max F.	Died Nov. 26, 1878. Aged 1 yr 3 ms 23 ds.
Raymond,	Cyrus B.	1835-1900 (GAR)
	Eliza C.	1832-1897
	Augusta	1860-1947
	Charles W.	1837-1923
	Charlotte S.	1803-1883
	Samuel B.	1800-1887
	George C.	1842-1900 (GAR)
	Martha E.	1853-1937
Robinson,	--------	Children of Wm.H.& C.A. Robinson. (illegible)
Scouten,	Fanny	1834-1918 (in Faulkner lot)
Struthers,	Robert	1880-1942 (July 7, 1942)
	Agnes	(Wilson) 1877-1945 (wife of Robert Struthers. Feb. 21,1945)
Teeples,	Carrie M.	Dau. of Herman I.& Jennie E. Teeples. Died Aug. 23, 1879 Aged 8 mos.
Wilson,	Mary A.	1873-1939

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LIST III

Galpin, Philo - b 10 Feb 1804 came Sep 1832 d 4 Mar 1883 age 80; Superior
Galpin, Mrs. - b 1806 Dutchess Co NY - came 1832 r Superior 1873
Ganeon, M. - d 17 Dec 1892 age 79 r 45 y; Dexter
Ganson, Nellis - m Thomas Doyle of Flint 8 Jan 1879 St. Thomas Church by Rev F.J. Van Erp; Ann Arbor City.
Gardiner, Mrs. Margaret - d 16 Feb 1890 age 94 r Augusta 59 y
Gardner, Anna - d 18 Apr 1914 age 82; Augusta
Gardner, David - d 18 Jan 1915 age 87; Ypsilanti
Gardner, Robert - d 29 Oct 1883 age 85 r Augusta
Gardner, Salome T. - b Ann Arbor Town settled Ann Arbor 1830 r Ann Arbor 1887
Garlinghouse, Mrs. Mary E. - d 16 June 1906 age 57 r 41 y; Ann Arbor

Hall, Henry - d 14 Jan 1891 age 67; Dexter
Hall, Julia Harriet - b 27 Oct 1844 d 3 Nov 1922 Dexter; Dexter Village
Hall, Mrs. Martha - b 11 June 1823 Tioga Co NY came May 1824 r AA 1873
Hall, Mrs. Mary - d Feb 1902 age 77; Scio
Hall, Mrs. Mary E. - d Oct 13 1902 age 41 r 41 y; Ann Arbor
Hall, Capt. M.S. - d 29 Apr 1913 age 74; Ypsilanti
Hall, Mrs. M.S. - d 24 Oct 1906 age 63 r 63 y; Ypsilanti
Hall, Mrs. Olivia B. - d 24 Feb 1908 age 85 r 35 y; Ann Arbor
Hall, Mrs. P. - d 23 Mar 1882 age 75; Dexter
Hall, Richard - d 19 Oct 1889 age 84 r Manchester 55 y
Hall, Mrs. Richard - d 18 Aug 1903 age 85; Manchester
Hall, Dr. William H. - d 8 May 1915 age 80; Ann Arbor
Haller, Jacob - came 1855 d Dec 1894 age 72 fa of Mrs. Ottmar Eberbach; AA
Haller, Mary B. - d 1 Apr 1904 age 56 r 56 y; Ann Arbor

Jaynes, Edwin - d 20 Jan 1915 age 74; Manchester
Jedele, Anna B. - d 19 May 1914 age 81; Salem
Jedele, Mrs. Geo. - d Apr 1895 age 64; Scio
Jedele, Joseph - came 1854 fa of Rudolph E. Jedele Cent. Banq. 1924
Jedele, Mrs. Louise - d 20 Jan 1892 age 43 r 43 y; Dexter
Jeffries, Dr. Charles S. - d 5 Dec 1891 age 75 y r 55 y
Jeffries, Mrs. Chas. - d 5 Dec 1892 age 78 r 55 y; Dexter
Jeness, Emma E. - d 27 Feb 1915 age 77; Ypsilanti
Jenks, Mrs. Parmelia - d 14 Jan 1891 age 79 r 49 y w of Dennison J; Lima
Jenks, Mrs. R.H. - d 4 Jan 1910 age 81 in Ypsilanti
Jenner, Mrs. Mary B. - d 12 Nov 1909 age 90 in Saline r since childhood

Keal, W. Irving - d 13 Feb 1907 age 65 r 54 y; Dexter
Keane, Mrs. Catherine - d 18 Feb 1901 age 91 r 63 y; Ann Arbor
Kearney, Mrs. Ann - d 26 Apr 1884 age 80 r 47 y
Kearney, Thos. - d 20 May 1897 age 72 r 57 y; Ann Arbor
Kearns, Christopher - d 8 Nov 1883 age 80 r 36 y Mich.
Kearns, Thomas - d 29 Sept 1891; Ann Arbor
Kearns, Wm. T. - d 17 Oct 1892 age 90 r 60 y; Ann Arbor
Keating, Thomas E. - d 23 Nov 1889 age 52 r Ann Arbor 47 y
Keck, Frederick - d 12 Feb 1907 age 76 r 54 y; Lodi
Keck, George - d 4 Apr 1915 age 87; Manchester
Keck, Katherine - d 13 Jan 1914 age 72; Dexter

Lambergayer, Mrs. R.G. - d 9 Feb 1886 age 70 r 45 y; Lima
Lambie, Mrs. Eunice M. - d 2 Dec 1905 age 74 ing Ypsilanti
Lambie, Mrs. Mary Campbell - d 8 Nov 1907 age 82 r 65 y; Ypsilanti
Lambie, Robert - d 26 Mar 1898 age 76 r 54 y; Ypsilanti

Lambie, Wm. - d 25 Apr 1900 age 79 r 61 y; Ypsilanti
Lamborn, William S. - d 18 Sept 1908 age 80; Ann Arbor
Lamphere, A. - b 1801 Columbia Co NY in Webster Oct 1830
Lamphere, Mrs. Matilda - d 16 Mar 1883 age 39 da of Geo. C. Page; Webster
Lamphier, Mrs. Lovina - b Aug 1806 Chatham, Columbia Co NY came to Ann Arbor 1830 (note: Webster Oct 1830) d 14 May 1891 age 85 r 61 y w of Ashley; Whitmore Lake (note: also spelled Mrs. Lavinia Lamphere)
Lampkin, C.J. - d 26 Jan 1924 age 71; Augusta
Lane, Adelia - d 2 Oct 1897 age 45 r 40 y; Ypsilanti
Lane, Jesse - d 7 Feb 1890 age 71 old res of Dexter
Lane, Thomas D. - d Jul 1890 age 70 r Salem 54 y
Laney, Frances - d 10 Dec 1903 age 41 r 41 y

McConnell, Frank - d 13 Apr 1886 age 84 r 44 y
McConnell, John - d 21 Mar 1894 age 64; Lyndon
McCormich, George W. - 4 Dec 1908 age 79 r 75 y; Saline
McCormick, Charles - b 1824 came 1825 d 14 Apr 1900 age 75 r 74y; Ypsilanti
McCormick, Jas. L. - b Nov 1827 NY in Wash Co 1829 r Ypsilanti 1874
McCormick, Wm. - came 1828 gfa of Neil A. Gates, Cent. Banq. 1924 fa of Mrs. John A. Gates, Cent. Banq. 1924
McCoullouf (?) Elmer - d 29 Mar 1923 age 58 r 58 y; Ypsilanti
McCourt, Mary - d 30 Aug 1921 age 46 r Wash Co entire live; Northfield
McCoy, Mrs. Millie - d Feb 1902 age 84; Ypsilanti
McCreery, Wm. - b 12 Aug 1814 Ireland in Ann Arbor city 17 May 1834

Manning, Joe - d 18 Jul 1922 age 75 in Ypsilanti 50 y; Ypsilanti
Manning, Mrs. W.E. - d Jul 1894 age 85; Salem
Mansfield, Claudium - b 1815 Monroe Co NY r Bridgewater Twp Oct 1833
Mansfield, Joel - d 7 Nov 1889 age 84 y r Ypsilanti city
Mansfield, Mrs. Sarah - d 24 May 1894 age 81 r 60 y; Ypsilanti
Many, Martin - d 2 Oct 1896 age 66 r 45 y; Sylvan
Marble, Mrs. Amanda - 29 Oct 1910 age 80; Ypsilanti
Mark, Joseph - d 5 Feb 1914 age 70; Ann Arbor
Mark, William J. - d 2 Feb 1914 age 83; Bridgewater
Markell, Henry - d 30 Apr 1885 age 81 r 49 y
Marken, Mrs. Hannah A. - d Feb 1902 age 73; Saline
Marken, Wm. - d Sept 1901 age 78; Lodi

Newhall, Mrs. Eliza B. - d 16 Nov 1906 age 89' Ypsilanti
Newkirk, S. - r 1896
Newkirk, Mrs. S. - r 1896
Newman, Lewis - m Regina Dorethea Kalmbach (see Zwinck, D.K.N.) d 22 Jun 1865 Knoxville TN of disease. Private in 10th Cavalry Co F Civil War
Newton, Daniel B. - d 5 Sept 1897 age 85 r 40 y; Ypsilanti
Newton, Mrs. Esther D. - d 20 July 1897 age 79; Ypsilanti
Newton, Jeremiah - d Mar 1902 age 88; Ypsilanti
Newton, Jeremiah - b 1813 Livingston Co NY came Wash Co 1824 r Ypsilanti 1893
Newton, Mrs. Lucy Spencer - d 8 May 1887 age 74 r 32 y
Newton, Mrs. Priscilla - d 6 May 1894 age 85; Ypsilanti
Newton, Mrs. Sheffield - d 13 Oct 1889 r York
Neyer, Margaret Louisa - d 12 Jul 1915 age 65; Manchester

Oesterlin, Eugene - d 30 Jan 1912 age 75 y; Ann Arbor
O'Hara, Daniel - d 22 Dec 1882 age 80 r nearly 40 y; Ann Arbor
O'Hara, Mrs. Daniel - d 18 Jan 1900 age 89 r 68 y; Northfield
O'Hara, Mrs. Ellen - d Jan 1895 age 87; Webster

O'Hara, John - d May 1902 age 67; Ann Arbor
O'Hearn, Patrick - d 28 Feb 1899 age 68; Ann Arbor
O'Hearn, Wm. - d 6 Dec 1884 age 86 (85?) r 50 y; Northfield
Ohlinger, Daniel - came 1854, fa of Benjamin Franklin Ohlinger, Cent. Banq. 1924
Ohlinger, Mrs. Mary (Mary Ann Roedels) - came 1854 w of Daniel mo of Benjamin Franklin, d 25 Aug 1909 age 76 in Webster r 54 y
Olds, Mrs. Almira C. - d 2 Mar 1904 age 80 r 53 y; Ypsilanti
Olds, Levi - d 30 May 1884 age 70 r old; Pittsfield

Palmer, Dr. Alonzo B. - d 23 Dec 1888 age 72 r Ann Arbor 35 y
Palmer, George - d 13 Apr 1883 age 60; Ann Arbor
Palmer, John A. - d 22 Jan 1908 age 67; Chelsea
Palmer, Mrs. Lucy - d 4 Feb 1894 age 81 r 50 y; York
Palmer, Luther - b 1824 Warren Co PA came Jul 1836 to Dexter Village
Palmer, Olive S. - b NY d 15 May 1922 age 88; Bridgewater
Palmer, Mrs. S.M. - d 7 Mar 1901; Ann Arbor
Paper, Mrs. Margaret - d Sept 1901 age 74; Northfield
Pardee, Sarah M. - d 2 Dec 1896 age 84 r 63 y; Ypsilanti
Pardon, Edward - d 18 Mar 1912 age 83; Ann Arbor

Rathburn, Abram - d 24 Nov 1905 in Ypsilanti age 75
Rauschenberger, Katherine - d 9 June 1914 age 71; Ann Arbor
Rawson, Jerome - d 26 Nov 1906 age 81 r 81 y; Ypsilanti
Rawson, Jos. - came 1835; gfa of Miss Fannie Saley, Cent. Banq. 1924
Rawthon, Mrs. Ann - d 27 Dec 1890 age 84; Ann Arbor
Rayer, Christian - d 13 June 1897 age 73 r 42 y; Ann Arbor
Raymond, Betsey - d 15 Sept 1889 age 87 r Freedom and Sharon 56 y
Raymond, Mrs. Hannah B. - d 3 Mar 1899 age 91; Sylvan
Raymond, James G. - d 16 Dec 1894 age 88 r 58 y; Sharon
Read, John - b 1826 CT r Ypsilanti 1893
Read, Lamuel B. - d 19 Nov 1884 age 82 r old
Read, M. Dexter - d 12 Jan 1893 age 72 r 50 y
Read, Samuel B. - d 14 Nov 1885 age 83 r 50 y
Reade, Mrs. Louisa Walters - w of Sir Stanhope Reade of Webster d 1 May 1899 age 83 r 66 y
Reanes, Mrs. Elisabeth - b Wayne Co NY came 1837

Sanders, Cynthia A. - d 28 Aug 1898 age 84 r 60 y; Pittsfield
Sanders, Cyntha W. - b 10 Dec 1814 came 26 Jul 1826 (?) Pittsfield
Sanders, Fayette - d 31 Oct 1889 age 59 r Pittsfield and Ypsilanti city 46 y
Sanders, Grove - d 31 Aug 1886 age 71 r Pittsfield and Ypsilanti 47 y
Sanders, Henry D. - D 25 June 1892 age 79 r 40 y; Ypsilanti
Sanders, Mrs. H.D. - d 24 Apr 1893 age 79 r 40 y; Ypsilanti
Sanders, Josiah F. - d 22 Feb 1890 age 50 r Ypsilanti City 33 y
Sanderson, Mrs. Edwin - d 1 July 1903 age 73; Ypsilanti
Sanderson, M. - d 29 Jul 1885 age 83 r 32 y; Augusta
Sanderson, Mrs. Rebecca - d 18 Aug 1887 age 76 r Augusta 35 y;
Sanderson, W.E. - d 6 Feb 1907 age 68 r 68 y; Willis v.
Sanderson, Wm. - d 16 Jan 1887 age 78 r Augusta
Sanderson, Mrs. Wm. - d 13 May 1888 age 72 r 54 y Augusta
Sangree, Mrs. C.C. - b. NY d 26 Dec 1890 age 67 in York
Sapp, David - d 2 June 1897 age 79; Northfield
Sassenbert, Mrs. Louisa - d 3 Dec 1907 age 70 r 40 y; Ypsilanti
Saulier, Alexander - d 13 Jan 1894 age 69 r 46 y; Webster
Saunders, George - b 5 Mar 1815 Lawrence NY came 29 May 1839 r Pittsfield
Saunders, Jas. B. - d 22 Nov 1906 age 63; Ann Arbor
Saunders, Rowland - d 11 Sept 1914 age 71 Ann Arbor

Tedder, Thomas - d Dec 1901 age 84; Augusta
Teepe, Carrie - b Germany d 22 Dec 1923 age 72. 3. 21 Saline Twp; Saline
Teeple, Mrs. Rebecca Bice - 22 Jan 1909 age 71 r 61 y; Augusta
Teeter, Joseph Elston - d 22 Sept 1915 age 92; Manchester
Tenny, Levi Alfonso - came 1848 gfa of H.B.Tenny, Cent. Banq. 1924
Terhune, Enoch - d 26 Dec 1899 age 82 r 68 y; Ann Arbor
Terhune, Enoch - b Seneca Co NY 1818 came 1831 r 1875
Terry, Isaac - d 9 Oct 1907 age 84 r old; Webster
Terry, Isaac - b 10 Feb 1824 Tomerius Co NY came 4 Jul 1838 r Webster 1875
Terry, Mr. - d 3 Mar 1891 age 91 r 50 y fa to Isaac; Webster
Tessner, Paul - d 7 Mar 1914 age 74; Ann Arbor
Teufel, John Martin - d 29 Dec 1907 age 65; Ypsilanti

Van Orden, C.M. - d Nov 1894 age 78; Sylvan
Van Riper, Andrew J. - d 18 June 1897 age 65; Chicago Il
Van Riper, Mrs. Anna M. - d 21 Jan 1880 age 68; Dexter
Van Riper, Mrs. Jane - d 27 Nov 1892 age 65 r 57 y; Webster
Van Riper, John - d 10 Feb 1893 age 65 r 59 y; Chelsea
Van Riper, Stiphen - d 30 Aug 1886 age 80 r 52 y
Van Sickle, Wm. D. - d 20 Oct 1896 age 64 r 64 y; Salem
Van Vleet, John - d 2 Dec 1885 age 76 r Dexter 46 y; Dexter
Van Winkle, Virgil B. - d Oct 1901 age 55; Manchester
Van Wormer, Gabriel - d 11 Jan 1912 age 89; Ann Arbor
Van Wormer, Lawrence - d Apr 1895 age 75; York
Varnum, Duren S. - d 12 Sept 1908 age 87 r 70 y; Ypsilanti
Vaughn, John - d 2 Nov 1892 age 33 r 33 y; Webster
Vaughn, John - d Jan 1895 age 72; Webster

Waldo, Helim - d 20 Nov 1896 age 90; Scio
Waldron, Caroline - d 24 Jul 1913 age 82; Ann Arbor
Waldron, Henry - d 22 Mar 1910 age 74 in Salem
Waldron, Mrs. Martha - d 11 Feb 1891 age 74 in Jackson Mi r Webster 50 y w/o Wm
Waldron, Miss Nancy - d 17 May 1898 age 93 r 60 y; Ypsilanti
Waldron, Wm. R. - d 10 Sept 1898 age 84 r 44 y; Webster
Waldron, Wm. R. - b 22 Jan 1814 Seneca Co NY r Webster May 1839
Waldron Z. - d Dec 1887 age 70 r Northfield 50 y
Walker, Mrs. Agnes Mariea - d 7 Apr 1907 age 80; Saline
Walker, Cyllania - b NY came 1831 r 1887 Ann Arbor city
Walker, Geo. - d 5 Nov 1894 age 77 r 53 y; Salem
Walker, Henry - d 1 Jan 1898 age 58 r 58 y; Salem
Walker, Mrs. Katherine - b 1850 Ann Arobr mo of Mrs. A.J.Hall 1924
Walker, Leslie A. - d 9 Feb 1924 age 56 Ann Arbor city r 56 y; Ann Arbor
Walker, Mrs. Nancy - d 24 Oct 1890 age 88 pioneer res of Salem; Salem
Walker, Mrs. Phoebe - d 6 July 1897 age 77 r over 40 y; Salem
Walker, Mrs. Sarah - d 16 Feb 1879 age 57. 4. 2. r Ann Arbor city 34 y from Spaulding, Lincolnshire Eng. mo of Wm. Allaby; Ann Arbor city

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LIST IV

Allen, Ann - came in 1824 w of John step gmo of Mrs. Josephine Allen Hard Cent. Banq. 1924; see Elizabeth Ellet, Pioneer Women of the West
Allen, Capt. Edward Payson - b 28 Oct 1859 Sharon d 25 Nov 1909 age 70 in Ypsilanti r 70 y; grad MSNC 1864, U of M Law 1867, served in 29th MI Inf; Mayor Ypsilanti 1880, alderman 1872-4; Congressman 50th & 51st Congress
Allen, Elizabeth - mo of John, first settler of Ann Arbor; see Ellet, Pioneer Women of the West
Allen, Erastus - d 15 Sept 1886 age 62 r 54 y; Dexter
Allen, Frances S. - d 15 Sept 1914 age 57; Ypsilanti
Allen, Geo - d 1900 age 82; York
Allen, George - d 18 Aug 1911 age 97; Ypsilanti
Allen, Geo. M. - b 1816 NJ came 1833 r Manchester 1875
Allen, Gilbert - came 1836 d 1880; Lodi
Allen, Hiram Schuyler - b 13 Sept 1830 d Nov 1901 age 71; Ypsilanti

Ball, Edwin - d 1 Dec 1908 age 64 y; Webster
Ball, Harris - b 8 Feb 1838 Webster r Dexter village 1891
Ball, Mrs. Lucy - d 26 Aug 1892 age 89 r 56 y; Webster
Ball, Mrs. - d 1 Oct 1892 age 60 r 50 y; Ann Arbor city
Ball, Mrs. Olive (Seeley) - d 14 Jul 1899 age 91 r 62 y; Webster
Ball, Polle - b 3 Feb 1824 in Webster 1834
Ball, Mrs. Polly Pease - d 10 Jan 1900 age 87 in Grass Lake r 77 y; Webster
Ballard, Forbes H. - d 9 Feb 1894 age 75 r 66 y; Ypsilanti
Ballard, Mrs. M.A. - d 17 June 1892 age 63 r 61 y; Ypsilanti
Ballard, Mrs. Mary - d 18 May 1897 age 58 r 40 y; Augusta
Ballard, S.P. - d 17 July 1912 age 88; Belleville
Ballard, Mrs. S. Porter - 27 Dec 1909 age 85 in Augusta
Bancroft - d 24 Nov 1913 age 56; Ann Arbor
Banfield, Henry - came in 1849 fa of Matilda L. Perrine Cent. Banq. 1924
Bapler, J.B. - b 13 Jan 1824 Germany; Scio?

Carle, James - d 12 Jan 1893 age 70 r 55 y; Northfield
Carlton, Betsey - d 11 June 1913 age 94; Ann Arbor
Carmer, Hiram - came 1860? d 1887 age 75 r 40 y; gfa of Jessie E. Crippen Cent. Banq. 1924; Augusta
Carpenter, Ann A. - b 20 Oct 1824 Geneva NY r Ann Arbor 1875
Carpenter, David - d 5 Jan 1907 age 60 in Chicago r 60 y
Carpenter, Mrs. E.H. - d Jul 1894 age 69; Dexter
Carpenter, H. - d 8 Feb 1899 age 83 r 50 y; Ypsilanti
Carpenter, Horace - b 1 Dec 1805 Groton NY came 12 May 1826 d Feb 1895 age 89 r Ann Arbor; Ann Arbor city
Carpenter, Orrin - d 24 Mar 1884 age 73 r old; Ypsilanti
Carpenter, Orrin B. - d Apr 1902 age 66; Ypsilanti
Carpenter, R. - b 19 Mar 1806 MA came Nov 1844 r Superior
Carpenter, Mr. Zeno - d 10 Mar 1891 age 83 r 20 y; Ypsilanti

Dawson, Martin - d 21 Mar 1915 age 52; Ypsilanti
Day, Rev. Ben. S. - d 17 Oct 1891 age 84; Ann Arbor
Day, Mrs. Esther - d 19 Feb 1897 Age 80 r 60 y; Ypsilanti
Day, Jesse - d 11 Aug 1922; Augusta
Day, Mrs. J.C.R. - d 5 Dec 1891 age 60 old res of Lima
Deake, Levi - d 14 Feb 1890 age 78 r Salem

Dean, Sedgwick - d 14 May 1908 age 72 r 71 y; Owosso
DeCamp, Abraham - b 1793 d 8 Sept 1881; Webster
DeCamp, Geo. - d 30 Mar 1894 age 37 r 37 y; Webster
DeCamp, Mrs. Sarah - d 24 Apr 1904 age 66 r 49 y; Webster

Ehinis, Mrs. Gustave - d 11 Nov 1923 age 66 r 48 y; Ann Arbor
Ehman, George - d 9 Jan 1907 age 84; Ypsilanti
Ehnis, Mrs. Anna - 22 June 1891 age 94; Saline
Eisele, Mrs. John - d 28 June 1894 age 60 r 34 y; Ann Arbor
Eldred, George W. - d 2 Aug 1914 age 73; Superior
Elliot, George - d 17 Jan 1892 age 59 r 56 y; Ypsilanti
Elliot, Mrs. Sarah Gill - d 24 Jan 1923 age 86 Ypsilanti r 86 r; Ypsilanti
Ellis, David D. - b 1808 in Washtenaw Co. 1832
Elton, John W. - d 17 Oct 1903 age 96 in Effingham, Ill; Ypsilanti
Ely, Mrs. Margaret - 15 Jul 1894 age 86 r 63 y; Ypsilanti

Fellows, Sophia - b 1804 Monroe Co NY in Sharon Oct 1826 d 12 Apr 1888 age 84 Sharon 51 y
Fenker, Mrs. Regina - d 1 Jul 1903 age 65 r 60 y; Ann Arbor
Fenn, Emma Lawrence - d 6 Jan 1922 age 68.11.15 Northfield
Fenn, Mrs. Lois T. - d 23 Feb 1888 age 75 old res of Sylvan
Fennell, Mrs. J. - d 6 Feb 1894 age 96 r 50 y; Superior
Ferguson, Mrs. Mary - d 17 Mar 1887 age 77 r over 50 y
Ferried, Mrs. Mary - d 26 June 1922 age 92 in Ypsilanti r 92 y; Ypsilanti
Ferrier, Philo - d 15 Nov 1912 age 92; Ypsilanti
Ferris, Ranson - d 24 May 1891 age 88 r 40 y; Dexter
Ferris, William - d 9 Jul 1913 age 76; Ann Arbor
Fiegel, C. - d 6 Nov 1894 age 60 r 57 y; Freedom
Fiegel, Mrs. Louise - d 11 Mar 1899 age 76 r 52 y; Freedom
Field, Mariah B. - r 1875

Garreghty, Mrs. Rose - d 25 Sept 1898 age 87 r 64 y; Webster
Gass, North - d 22 Apr 1815 age 64; Ypsilanti
Gast, Melinda - b 1809 d 14 Nov 1881 Northfield
Gates, Mrs. Anna - d 12 Jan 1903 age 96.11.0 r 65 y; Ypsilanti
Gates, Betsey - d 31 Jan 1899 age 65; Ypsilanti
Gates, David L. - d 23 Sept 1894 age 81 r 57 y; Ann Arbor
Gates, Mrs. D.L. - b 5 June 1814 Saratoga NY came 1834 r Ann Arbor 1873
Gates, Mrs. Eveline - d 1909 age 77; Chelsea
Gates, Mrs. John A. - b here in 1845, Cent. Banq. 1924
Gates, John A. - d 19 June 1914 age 74; Ann Arbor
Gates, Dr. R.B. - b 1824 Watertown NY came 1851 r Chelsea 1892

Halley, Eben - d Dec 1894 age 58; Ypsilanti
Hallock, James N. - d 8 Aug 1891; Ann Arbor
Hallock, John T. - d 30 Nov 1886 age 61 r Ann Arbor 40 y
Halsey, Mrs. Jane - d 5 Jan 1884 age 93 r 35 y; Ann Arbor
Halzhauer, William - d 30 Nov 1912 age 72; Dexter
Hamilton, Mrs. Anna - 10 Dec 1897 age 82, Ann Arbor
Hamilton, Mrs. Charles W. - d 21 Dec 1902 age 75; Salem
Hamilton, Josephine Conover - came 1850 Cent. Banq. 1924
Hamilton, Warren - b 18 June 1816 came 1 June 1833 r Ann Arbor
Haminiski, Michael - came from Germany bought land Ypsilanti 1824; Ypsilanti
Hamlin, Arnold - d 19 Jul 1887 age 80 an old resident
Hamlin, Mrs. Sophia - d 18 Dec 1885 age 85 (84?) r 50 y sister of Mrs. L. Davis
Hammell, Mary - d 2 May 1901 age 87 r 52 y; Northfield

Hammell, Mrs. Mary - d Feb 1902 age 87; Manchester

Jewett, H.A. (Henry O.?) - b 1831 Livingston Co NY came 1833 r Saline 1875
 d 22 Jan 1914 age 82
Jewett, Mrs. H.W. - d 11 Aug 1894 age 46 r 34 y; Ypsilanti
Jewett, Mrs. Jane B. - d 25 May 1904 age 92.7.13 r 60 y; Lima
Jewett, S.P. - d 24 Mar 1888 age 78 r Ann Arbor on old resident
Jewett, Mrs. Sarah W. - d 29 May 1885 age 72 r Ann Arbor
Jewett, Thomas - b 1818 Sullivan Co NH came 1839 (44?) r Lima 1891

Keedle, Daniel - d 9 Dec 1907 age 90 r 70 y; Ann Arbor
Keegan, Mrs. Catharine - d 13 Apr 1912 age 78; Ann Arbor
Keeland, Mrs. Bridget - d 12 Apr 1904 age 81 r 50 y; Ypsilanti
Keeman, James - came 1830 ancestor of Mrs. Bessie Sutton Cent. Banq. 1924
Keenan, Mrs. Barney - d 24 Jul 1892; Ann Arbor
Keenan, Bernard - d Jul 1901 age 83; Ann Arbor
Kehland, John - d 2 Jan 1887 age 78 r Ypsilanti city
Kehoe, Patrick - d 20 nov 1906 age 72; Milan
Keider, John - b Germany d 1887 age 108 y Dexter
Keiff, Lorenz - m a Miss Palmer in 1832, this is first Sharon Marriage; Sharon

Larmee, Henry - d 26 Aug 1923 age 75 Ann Arbor city r 50 y; Ann Arbor
Larned, Theophilus - d 3 Jan 1903 age 75 r 56 y; Ann Arbor
Laraway, David - came 1826 gfa of Mr. Alanson C. Laraway Cent. Banq. 1924
Laraway, H. - b 31 Oct 1822 NY came Oct 1829 r Northfield
Larraway, Hascall - d 22 Nov 1898 age 76; Northfield
LaRue, Hannah H. - d 2 Jan 1904 age 86 r 50 y; Ypsilanti
LaRue, Thos. -d 21 Dec 1902 age 88 r 47 y; York
Larzelere, William Furniss - d 16 Jul 1923 age 81.2.4. Saline v; Saline
Lasell, George - b 1799 MA came 1825 r Bridgewater 1875
Lashier, Mrs. Charlotte - d Jul 1911; York
Lathrop, Adaline - r 1896
Lathrop, Horace - b 10 Feb 1806 NH came Ann Arbor city 11 Sept 1832
Lathrop, Jane - b 1843 Dexter r Dexter 1892

McDivitt, T.C. - d 22 Dec 1898 age 79 r 51 y; Ann Arbor
McDonald, Alexander - d 5 Sept 1911 age 87 r 52 y; Ann Arbor
McDonald, Theodore F. - d 12 Jan 1914 age 93; Ann Arbor
McDougal, Geo. - d 12 Nov 1882 age 81 r 54 y; Superior
McDougal, George - b Oct 1801 in Superior Nov 1828
McDougal, John A. - r 1896
McDougall, Malcon - b NY came 1838 r Bridgewater 1875
McDougal, Malcolm - d 30 Jan 1890
McDowell, C.N. - b 1800 Orange Co NY in Wash Co 1824

Markham, Abbie - d 22 Sept 1914 age 72; Superior
Markham, A. Douglas - d 12 Jul 1914 age 75; Ann Arbor
Markham, Augustine - came 1836 fa of Mrs. Jennie Markham Cheever B 1924
Markham, Augustus H. - b 27 Oct 1807 Enfield CT came May 1836 d 28 Mar 1892
 age 85 r 50 y Ann Arbor
Markham, Mrs. Harriet S. - d 18 Mar 1904 age 86 r 50 y; Superior
Markham, Isaac - came 1825 uncle of Mrs. Jennie Markham Cheever Cent.Banq.1924
Markham, Oliver - d 26 Jan 1903 age 66 r 56 y; Superior
Markham, Samuel - d 25 Feb 1904 age 88 r 50 y; Superior
Markham, Seth - came 1825 Uncle of Mrs. Jennie Markham Cheever Cent.Banq.1924
Marlin, Azariah F. - d 5 Apr 1913 age 81 b in Ypsilanti; Ann Arbor

Marony, Mrs. Daniel - d 7 May 1900; Northfield
Marriatt, Mrs. Mary Ann - d 28 Feb. 1890 age 81 r Pittsfield 50 y

Nichols, Mrs. Charlotte - b Southeast, Putnam Co NY d 8 Feb 1879 age 82.2.17
 r Co 44 y mo of Mrs. J.A.Knight, wid of Stephen; Ann Arbor
Nichols, Dr. Cyril - first physician of Dexter village, called by Judge Samuel
 W. Dexter in 1826; Dexter
Nichols, E.D. - b 8 Nov 1809 VT Ann Arbor city 1852
Nichols, Elizabeth - d 10 May 1886 age 69 in Pontiac 1822 r 25 y; Ann Arbor
Nichols, Mrs. Ella E. - d 27 Apr 1906 age 63 in Ann Arbor r 63 y
Nichols, Mrs. Elvira E. - d 17 Jan 1903 age 72 r 53 y; Ann Arbor
Nichols, Miss Fannie - d 27 Oct 1888 age 86 r Ypsilanti city 57 y
Nichols, Frederick E. - d 8 Apr 1883 age 43 son of Dr. Cyril Nichols; Detroit
 (more on card about Cyril)
Nichols, James M. - d 12 Jan 1886 age 75 r 54 y; Pittsfield and Ypsilanti
Nichols, Mrs. James M. - d 17 June 1884 4 50 y
Nichols, Prof. John F. - d 7 Jan 1883 age 63 r 32 y; Ann Arbor

Olsaver, Henry - d 11 Aug 1891 age 73; Webster
Olsaver, Lawrence - d 5 July 1899 age 87 r 66 y; Webster
Olsaver, Mrs. - d 17 Nov 1892; Webster
O'Mara, Michael - d Apr 1895 age 73; Ann Arbor
O'Neal, James - d 29 Aug 1885 age 105 r 45 y; Ann Arbor
O'Neil, Mrs. Patrick - d 10 Apr 1891 age 75 r 50 y; Ann Arbor
O'Neil, Thomas George - b Apr 1843 Quebec d 27 Aug 1922 age 79 Scio
Orr, Mary C. - d 26 Dec 1914 age 81; York

Parker, Austin - d 30 Sept 1907 age 87 r 50 y; Sylvan
Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth - d Mar 1902 age 82
Parker, Mrs. Esther - d 25 Jan 1903 age 84; Scio
Parker, Frank - d 15 Jan 1915; Pittsfield
Parker, F.L.(Franklin) b 19 Mar 1820 Perry NY came 6 Oct 1829 d 19 Feb 1894
 age 74 r Ann Arbor
Parker, Mrs. George - d 20 Aug 1907 age 92
Parker, James - d 26 June 1893 r 50 y; Ann Arbor
Parker, Jerome L. - d 4 May 1913 age 83 b Pittsfield; Lima
Parker, Luther - d 20 Mar 1907 age 98; Ypsilanti
Parker, Michael - d 9 Feb 1885 age 67 r 50 y; Lodi
Parker, Mrs. Olive L. - d 10 Dec 1897 age 68 r 50 y; Sylvan
Parker, Orrin T. - d 12 Nov 1897 age 56; Scio
Parker, Samson (Sampson) - b 22 Nov 1818 Genesee Co. NY in Lima 1833 d 28 June
 1898 age 80 r 65 y; Lima
Parker, William - d 23 Oct 1906 age 70 r 46 y; Geddes
Parker, Wm. F. - d 20 Sept 1905 age 67 in Ypsilanti
Parker, Wm. - d 1887 age 70 r 40 y; Ann Arbor

Redman, Thomas - d 23 Oct 1908 age 71; Milan
Redner, C. - b 6 Jul 1799 NY in Ypsilanti city 1828
Redner, Coon - d 1880 or 1881
Redner, Mrs. Coon - d 28 Nov 1885 age 80 r old; Augusta and Ypsilanti
Redner, Mrs. Elizabeth - d 29 Jul 1900 age 72 r 50 y; Ypsilanti
Redner, H.C. - b 1823 came 1833
Redner, Mrs. Harriet Webb - b 1838 NY d 22 Jan 1909 age 70 in Chicago r Ypsi
 1893 res 62 y; Augusta
Redner, Norman Allen - b 1836 Augusta d 20 June 1907 age 71 ; Milan
Reece, Edward - d 8 Jan 1915 age 76; Pittsfield

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CONKLIN GAGE GLOVER HUMPHREY LANDWEHR MORSE SPEIR	Clifford C. Glover b Jan 1888 Manchester MI par Ira & Laura S. (Conklin) Glover m Julia Landwehr 2 dau; taught UM. Lynn Glover b Jun 1894 Manchester MI m Evelyn Humphrey, dau Shirley June b ca 1925. Herbert Goodrich Conklin b 1862 Manchester MI. par Goodrich & Mary (Morse) Conklin m Carrie B. Gage, 2 dau. Flora & Rosamond. Wish to locate desc. and Conklin Family Bible. ...Mrs. Ross Speir, 1717 Sunset Dr.,Gunthersville, AL 35976(GSWC MEM)
MC CULLOCH/ MC CULLOUGH/ MC COLLOUGH UNGER	Andrew McCollough b 1803 n/Lancaster PA m Catherine Unger b 12 Jun 1809 VA son Benjamin F. McCollough b 1841 Waterloo Canada d 1918 Elkhart IN. Any relation to John McCulloch and/or W. McCullough of Ypsi.MI listed on pp 11 & 12 Jan 81 issue Family Hist. Capers. (Judy is President of Marshall Co.Ind. Genealogical Soc. and would be glad to print queries in their newsletter.) ...Mrs. Judy McCollough, 11526 Gumwood Rd.,Bourbon, IN. 46504
HALL LOVELAND LUMBARD RICHARDSON DAVIS HECKERT	Mr. Heckert is researching in preparation for writing a history of the 4th MI. Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. Has been unable to locate graves of: Col.Jairus W. Hall,enl. May 1861 AA; Capt. William H. Loveland d 31 May 1864; Col. George W. Lumbard enl Hillsdale May 1861, d Battle of the Wilderness 6 May 1864 m Emily Antoinette Davis who later m Horatio B. Lumbard, older bro of George; Sgt.Jonas D. Richardson d 15 April 1864. Mr. Heckert has researched the Mich. Archives, Mich. Hist. Coll., Natl. Archives, Lib. of Cong. and many others. Would like help in locating these graves. ...William F. Heckert, 730 Westminster Lane, Kokomo, IN. 46901.
MARTIN ROGERS ROBINSON BALDWIN ROZELLE MILLER WESTEN	William Robert Martin b 1808 Saratoga Co NY m Bolina Rogers b 1807 Washington Co NY. Came to Washt. Co. MI ca 1840. Both d Pittsfield, Washt.Co. 1870 & 1871. Ch: Mary m David Nelson Martin, Caroline m Robert Sickels, William A. m (1) Emily Robinson (2) Henrietta Freeman, Margaret Baldwin Rogers Rozelle, Bolina's mother, also had children by second marriage; Sarah m Amos Miller of MI.; Margaret. Would like information on any of these families. ...Helen Martin Westen (Mrs. Edward A.),Rt.2, Box 127,Kewanunee,Wi54216
BARRETT LEIGH GIFFORD	Information desired on family of Walter S. & Lucy T.(Leigh)Barrett lived Jackson,MI.until d 1924 and 1926. Census of 1900 indicates they had one child. Would like to corresp. with any desc. or relatives. Have info on Leigh family of NY and MI from which Mrs. Barrett came. Will share with anyone interested. (Will exchange research in the Ozarks.) ...John D. Gifford, 2039 E. Wayland, Springfield, MO 65804
WHEELER BORDEN CUNDIFF CRAIG	"Wheeler Cousins" are looking for desc. of Thomas and Elizabeth Wheeler of Bedford County, VA. Children: John, b 1762; Lucy (Mrs. Benjamin Borden); William; Benjamin; Peter; Thomas; Sally (Mrs. Isaac Cundiff);Joel; Gabriel; Joicy (Mrs. Charles Craig); James b 1788. Desc. went to Tenn., Missouri, MI. and other states. If related write to: ...Marcella Wheeler, 14862 U Plaza, Omaha, NE. 68137

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DENSMORE HOXIE KELLEY RICHARDSON	Abial and Abigail (Kelley) Densmore to Adrian/Raisin Twps, Lenawee Co, 1837, from Sidney, ME. Quaker. Interested in their son, William Hoxie Densmore m 1837 MI. Elizabeth Richardson; in Moscow Twp.Hillsdale Co. 1840 census. Ca 1849 eloped with Harriet M. to Vicksburg Miss, changing name to William Hoxie. (Raisin and Adrian Quaker Minutes at Bentley Lib. have been searched) ...David Hoxie, 4075 Longhollow Dr., Memphis, TN. 38128
MERRILL TYLER MERAZ	Paul Merrill b ca 1827 Canada d MI before 1868 m Loretta Jane Tyler b 1833 MI, ch: Clarence E. b 1853 NY; Edward F. b 1858 MI; Prospero b 1860 MI. Otis Tyler in Wash. Co 1840 census. Left Co. before 1850. (Will assist with Jackson Co. records.) ...Roberta Meraz, 108 E. Meadow Hgts., Jackson, MI. 49203 (GSWC Memb)
GOODRICH WATERLOO	Abner Goodrich in MI ca 1840 m Sally; ch: Smith, Abigail, Polly Ann, Elias. ...Mrs. Kay Waterloo, 2320 Mayflower, Aurora, IL. 60506.
KURTZ BILLINGSLEY COOK BAILEY	Lydia (nee ?) Kurtz Billingsley d age 97 after 1938 b AA, res in 1925 & 1938 according to land records; lived Memphis TN. Attended many pioneer & historical functions in AA. Sis: Mrs.Cook, Niece: Bernese. (for Miriam McClain, Point Marion, PA) ...Mrs. Kenneth R. Bailey, 2129 Victoria Circle, Ann Arbor, MI.48103
MC COLLUM BERRY MCLAUGHLIN	David T. McCollum Reg Deeds Wash.Co. 1839-41 m 8 Jul 1840 Sarah Ann Berry. ...Beatrice McLaughlin, 29932 John Hauk, Garden City,MI. 48135
SULLIVAN SPARKS	Attended UM Dental School 1915-20. ...Dr. Robert Sparks, 400 North Ave.,Battle Creek, MI. 49016 (616)9651221
BALL FOSTER NICHOLS GIVENS	Henry Alger Foster b 25 May 1837 (obit: Livingston Co.MI) Believed Henry adopted by John (James) Foster of Livingston Co.MI. Par may have been James H.Nichols, York Twp. 1840. Neighbor:Thaddeus Ball 1840 may be Henry's grandfather. ...Inez Givens, Box 321, Lebo,KS, 66856. (GSWC Member)
BARNETT MILLER GARDNER	Edward Barnett in AA by 1872 m Mary (May) Miller. ...Paula Gardner, 1216 N. Ridgefield, College Station, TX. 77840
BROWER MCGOVERN	Abraham D. & Mary Brower ch: Richard D. b 1836; Abraham D. b 1841; James Stevens b 1840; Jacob V. b 21 Jan 1844; Sarah b 1844-55; Walter C. b 29 Feb 1852. Brower St in Ypsi. appar named for Richard D. ...Gwen McGovern, 3629 Minnehaha, Minneapolis, MN 55406
DONALDSON VAN NOAH CROSS LAMB RAND	Seek NY orig. of the Abraham Donaldson family of Saline. Abraham's will probated May 1858 list heirs: Rebecca-Widow; Van Noah, Elizabeth Cross, Martha Lamb, William, Jonathan, Benjamin, sons, dau of deceas res Saline; Andre res York Twp, Hiram res Milan Twp, Roswell and Samuel res in WI. ...Nancy R. Rand, 362 Devonshire Lane, Park City, IL 60085